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APPLICANTS: Fitzpatrick, et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 3242
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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir.,

This Amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the application as follows: